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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *adg*

RE: Site Inspection, Emery Industrial Resources, Cherry Hill Park Mine, S/049/021, Utah County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 22, 1993
Time of Inspection: 1030 - 1110
Conditions: Cloudy, cool
Participants: Dan Powell, Emery Industrial Resources; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the current status of the operation.

This operation is located at a site which had been previously impacted by quarry operations. An old wooden ramp and ore chute, and small shack are the most visible remnants of the previous operations. Mr. Powell indicated that the main pad area where they are currently stockpiling product, and a pile of rock product were also in place prior to his operations. The road accessing the site proceeds beyond the quarry operations and also accesses a nearby corral. This site is located on private property.

At the time of this inspection a dozer and front end loader were removing material from the quarry and dumping it through the classification system. Nielson Construction is the party actually doing the work for Emery Industrial Resources.

Mr. Powell showed me a June 1993 map of the site as a result of a recent survey required by Utah County. He agreed to provide the Division with a copy of the map in the near future. The map does not include the stockpiles of rock product and reject piles currently on the site. I suggested that the waste fines (wet, dark pile) may be useful as a soil substitute at the time of final reclamation. He agreed, but also mentioned that they were trying to find a market for some of

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the reject materials. He pointed out some soil material which has been stockpiled along the northern border of the quarry area. They planned to use this soil material at the time of reclamation.

I mentioned to Mr. Powell that the Division considers an operator responsible for reclaiming any pre-law or pre-existing disturbances which have been re-impacted by an operator. At this time, I visually estimated the entire site disturbance to be slightly less than five acres. Mr. Powell informed me that he had a bond posted with Utah County, and that he was aware of the Division's bonding requirement for operations over five acres.

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cc: Dan Powell, Emery Industrial Resources
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